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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
 into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35  
 15 U.S.C. § 371 as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the  
 Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification:

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

PORTABLE TELEPHONE

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

For inputting call numbers and for controlling specific additional functions,  
 25 a telephone usually has a numerical keypad with a small number of supplementary  
 keys. Convenient fixed-network telephones are often also equipped with a larger